



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Rodney H. Thomas  
Group Art Unit: 3635  
Examiner: Nahid Amiri  
Title: Covers, Systems And Methods For Covering Deck Components  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability mailed November 2, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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